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SAD DROWNING FATALITY OCCURS AT LOCAL LAKE

A particularly sad drowning accident occurred last week at the lake north of town known as the old Larsen lake, when William Henry Dietrich lost his life by the upsetting of a boat.

From what can be learned of the tragedy, it appears that Mr. Stirling who is missionary for that territory, has been holding a boys' camp in the neighborhood of the lake, and he was taking the boys some seven or eight in all for a boat ride. All of them had enjoyed this ride except the deceased, but when it came to this turn to go in the boat Mr. Stirling and the lad only proceeded some few rods from the shore when the boat was upset and both the occupants thrown into the water.

As they neither could swim, an alarm was immediately raised by those on shore. The little lad becoming frantic, is said to have seized the legs of the man under the water, making it extremely difficult for him to regain the surface of the water. The boy's body apparently only came up once, and then sank into the ten foot of water at the spot.

The coroner (Dr. Wallace) and Constable Moses, A. P. P., were at once informed of the accident by telephone, and they left town at once, but it was not until some hours later that the body was recovered from the lake by drags.

After reviewing the facts as presented the coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary and a certificate of "accidental drowning" was given.

The deceased had been the son of Mr. Alphonse Dietrich, who has farmed in the district for years. The family came west some 34 years ago and settled in Wetaskiwin, afterwards moving to Hay Lakes and Helel, before taking up a farm north of town, sixteen or seventeen years ago. The body was taken by automobile on Friday to the cemetery at Helel, Alta. where the mother of the deceased lies buried. Mr. A. Dietrich and others accompanying the body. Mr. Dietrich has some relatives at that place.

The McLeod parlors carried out the arrangements.

PAST WEEK BROUGHT SOME RAIN AND MORE IS NEEDED

It has not been an ideal week for the crops by any means—an ideal week would not have been seven days of rain—but it has not been as bad as it was and there have been rains in some districts, showers in a great many, with cool weather over most of the province. Rain which we may get, now that the dry spell has been partly broken, would bring along many of the districts into a good yield, and affect the provincial average according to the condition of the crops which are still in a condition to respond to moisture.

Frost conditions are naturally unfavorable, corresponding to the crop indications in the respective districts. Hay will be scarce in many parts of the province and the weather for the remaining months of summer and fall will be very important from this point of view.

Conditions stand this week it looks as though Alberta would bring a wheat harvest of from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels. This estimate will be governed for the next few weeks by the weather, either decreasing or increasing according to the amount of moisture.

Judging from the reports which come from all parts of the province it can be probably will show some improvement during the next few weeks and crops are often not as bad as they seem, but there are a lot of poor districts this year.

There is some talk over in the states that the increased price of wheat is due to political manipulators if they can keep the price up, for it will mean that much more for whatever we have to sell and that is not going to be any too much.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Western are now enjoying a holiday at the Lake side where they have gone into camp at Clear Lake on Monday last.

PROV. GOVERNMENT ARRANGING CHANGE FROM POOR CROP BELT

The fitting of the farmers will one of the next moves on the map of Alberta. It won't be an exodus, however or a stampede, of a panic, or anything of that sort.

It will be just a shift from some parts of the province to some other parts—a change of venue from the poor crop belt to the sure-and-certain districts.

How many farmers will be moving is not known yet, but the survey now being started by the department of agriculture will have as its object not only to find out the number of settlers in drought-stricken areas, who will be able to take harvesting work in other parts of the province, but to make a thorough inspection of such areas with a view to the possible removal of some of the families. If found advisable, to more favorable locations.

Agents and employees of the department are already taking up their work on this survey, the purpose of which will be to gather information upon which the government may be able to base a working policy, for definite action.

Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture, says that numerous representations have been made to the government to the effect that an investigation of this kind would be desirable. These have come from individual farmers, municipalities, and U. F. A. organizations and in some cases they have been accompanied by actual requests for removal.

Nothing will be done, however, according to the minister until the survey has been made, and the information as to conditions is in hand.

New Bond Issue This Fall By Federal Gov't

A good deal of interest is being displayed by many Canadians in the issue of Victory loan bonds which the government of course will float a new bond issue, just as was done last fall to meet the Victory loan which matured on December 1, 1923. The principal point around which interest centres is whether this new issue of bonds will be offered to Canadian investors or whether the government will sell the bonds in the United States. Investment brokers in the latter country were eager to purchase the refunding loan bonds last fall, and it is reported that they are equally eager to purchase the new issue which will be made some time during the present year.

The general impression in well-informed financial circles seems to be that the new loan should be offered to Canadian investors. There will be \$107,000,000 paid off this year to those who hold the maturing bonds, and unless the government offers an immediate channel for sound reinvestment, it is highly probable that a good deal of this money will reach the hands of unscrupulous promoters of one sort and another and that we in Canada will experience an unprecedented era of speculation. Further, unless money is quickly reinvested, there is a natural tendency to spend it recklessly.

LOCAL NOTES

We understand that the school board have now let the contract for the building of a new schoolhouse, this going to Mr. Bill McKay. The Imperial Lumber Co. will supply the material necessary.

For that run-down nervous feeling get a bottle of Drexel at the Wainwright pharmacy.

Our old friend Turcotte, of hockey fame is spending a couple of weeks on relief work at the St. Paul telephone office.

Messrs. D. Kennedy and Ben Calvert, of Vermilion were in town last week end with their wives and Miss E. Forrest. They were looking into their oil interests in this territory and after more oil leases.

At the Liberal organization meeting scheduled for Friday afternoon, a cordial invitation is extended to all those opposed to the Greenfield administration of provincial politics. The gathering is in the theatre at three o'clock.

The Weeks Oil News In Stories From Wells

BRITISH PETS. LTD. GOING CAUTIOUSLY AT THEIR NO. 3 WELL

For the past two weeks now, the British Petroleum crew at their No. 3 well just five miles north of town, are proceeding with great caution.

The core barrel is being used all the time so that the officials of the company may have an authentic log of the strata passed through and no chances are being taken that any oil-bearing sands shall be passed up.

The crews at both wells of this company—the No. 4 well being just one mile west of No. 3—are working on the two-shift plan, the machinery being thus kept going the whole twenty-four hour round of the clock all the way down, and the highest hopes are being experienced that within a few days, the No. 3 well now at a depth of 1970 feet will be pronounced a commercial well with a strong flow of natural oil as was the No. 4 well.

The drill at the No. 4 is now at the level with everything going along in good order.

BATTLE RIVER CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN WGT.

The annual convention of the Battle River U. F. A. Federal Constituency Association will be held at Wainwright on Tuesday and Wednesday August 12 and 13, according to an announcement made by "The U. F. A." by A. F. Aitken, president of the association. The convention will open at 10 a.m. on the first day. An address will be given by Mrs. R. B. Gunn, president of the U. F. W. A. On the second day William Irvine, M. P. will deliver an address, and H. E. Spencer, M. P. representative of Battle River in the House of Commons, will report on the work of the past session.

"It is desired that there should be the largest possible representation of the membership at this convention, and will in all probability prove one of the most important in the most important in the history of the association," states President Aitken.

"Mr. Spencer has taken a very prominent part in the Parliamentary contests of the past session, and his account of the work of the session will undoubtedly prove of exceptional interest. Mr. Irvine, whose address at the last Annual Convention of the U. F. A. will also be remembered, he is a very keen student of organization problems, and has a thorough understanding of the principles upon which the organized farmers of this Province have based their political activities, and it is hoped that he may be induced to speak on organization matters at the Battle River convention."

Mrs. M. Gunn, of Paradise Valley is spending a short holiday with her brother Mr. J. C. McLeod.

"Have you ever used Albuqua? Just the thing for whitewashing your basement, stables or outbuildings, and makes sanitation better. See Mel Fraser at the Imperial yard about it."

LOCAL REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS FOR CURRENT TERM

Last week Miss M. Turner, as D. D. G. M., assisted by several other P. N. G. sisters installed into their respective chairs the officers of the local for the current term.

These were as follows:—
P. N. G.—Miss Dunsmore
N. G.—Miss Davidson
V. G.—Miss Carsell
Sec.—Miss Gerow
Treas.—Miss Bracegirdle
Chap.—Miss F. McLeod
Con.—Miss L. Howes
I. G.—Miss Laird
O. G.—Bro. P. McLeod
R. S. N. G.—Miss Howes
L. S. W. G.—Miss Crowe
R. S. V. G.—Miss Fuller
Chap.—Miss Coleman
Org.—Miss E. Turner

MAPLE LEAF COY. WELL SHOWS SIGNS CRUDE OIL NOW

The big rig at the site of the drilling of the Maple Leaf Co. one mile west of Fabyan, had another strong flow of gas under great pressure on Saturday last, and for the past week there has been signs of oil in the strata.

Although the main oil-bearing sands have not yet been reached it is confidently expected that the core-barrel which is now being used will very soon bring in the "black gold" which it is hoped is now but a very few feet lower than the drill which is at 1750 ft. The strata being drilled in running practically identical with that of British Pests. No. 2 well, which was the first producing well in the field to be so declared, and which is still capped during the drilling of that company's further operations at Nos. 3 and 4 holes.

The Maple Leaf company are rushing the arrangements for the second hole to be drilled in the same territory this being staked out in close proximity to their No. 1 well, and we learn that timbers and machinery for the second drilling will soon be on the ground. This is being done on the strength of the most favorable indications as shown at their first hole, which at any time now may be expected to "come in."

People Insist On Autos and Luxuries While Owning Stocks

MONTREAL.—The increasing demand for luxuries is partly responsible for the present depression in business, according to M. Lapointe, secretary of the Quebec division of the retail Merchants' Association of Canada, who has recently been investigating this question.

"The great difficulty is that people without means insist on maintaining and operating motor cars," declared Mr. Lapointe. "Members of our association whose customers have not been purchasing as much as usual have on making inquiries, found that automobiles, betting on race horses, high living or some form of extravagance, have been taking the customers' money, with the result that the merchants suffer."

"We have learned that expenditures on automobiles alone amount to millions a week in this province, and this is money that formerly went to the small merchants and into the banks."

Serious thought will be given to these matters at the convention which opens in Ottawa.

CROSSING THE BAR

HENRY BETCHER

On Monday, Mr. Henry Betcher, who has resided in the Plaxintonville district for the last two and a half years, succumbed to heart trouble from which he has suffered for a long time. He was 65 years of age.

The funeral which was in the hands of the McLeod parlors will be conducted at Wainwright cemetery on Wednesday.

The deceased leaves a widow and several children to mourn the loss.

Local Notes

Mr. G. B. Isted left on Friday last to visit his father in the hospital at Moose Jaw, whom we are sorry to say is not getting along as well as was hoped for.

For a limited time only we are offering two cakes of Palmolive soap with the purchase of each bottle of Palmolive shampoo at Gerow's drug store.

Some people affect to believe that women haven't much influence in politics even though they have a vote but it was a woman who nominated the winning candidate at the Democratic convention in New York last week; this broke the deadlock which had lasted for several days.

DOMINION CHARTER OBTAINED FOR THE PRODUCERS' SYND.

An extra gang has now been started at the drill site of the Wainwright Oil Producers at the edge of town, and work is now proceeding at a twenty-four hour day rate.

The syndicate have now received their Dominion charter, and are offering their stock for public subscription. This should prove as good an investment as any in the field on account of the proximity of the well to town and the near assurance that gas will be obtained early at the company's holdings, which the company are hopeful of being able to pipe through the town this fall.

With the high gasfield content of the gas in this field it is figured that a good gas well is almost as valuable as an oil well especially when the expected market for the product is practically at the well head.

STARTING UP AT THE WESTERN CONSOLIDATED

From what we can learn the Western Consolidated well is to be started up this week. The casing which has been awaited several weeks has now arrived, and the standard rig which is erected on 20-45-6 should be on its way down at a rapid pace.

M. J. O. Williams, field manager for the company, selected the site, and will be keeping close watch on the work as it proceeds.

The best line of fancy chocolates in town at 45c. lb.—Wainwright Pharmacy.

LETHBRIDGE WANTS GOV'T TO MOVE DROUGHT VICTIMS

LETHBRIDGE.—At an extraordinary session of the council of Board of Trade, held yesterday afternoon, to deal with the situation in which the farmers of Lethbridge, Retlaw, Enchant, Travers and Sundial have been placed by the drought of the last four years, it was resolved to ask Premier Greenfield to make a personal inspection of the districts so that he can realize the situation and make arrangements for moving the settlers to the Lethbridge Northern irrigation district.

Nearly all the stricken farmers have expressed their anxiety to start afresh under the favorable conditions which location in the irrigation district will give them. They are men who have stayed with the land, many of them since 1906. Facing something done for them they will be obliged to pull out to the United States as one of two already have done.

The government is asked to lend the necessary aid in the shape of freight to allow these settlers to move their chattels in the way of stock to the irrigation area.

LOCAL A. F. & A. M. HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On July 3rd, the annual election of officers was held by the Buffalo Park lodge, A. F. & A. M. and these were installed in due form by Right Worshipful Bro. P. Fielding, of Mundare, assisted by other worshipful brothers of the lodge, as follows:—

W. M.—Bro. P. Dewar
S. W.—Bro. P. Pawling
Treas.—Bro. Yeager
Sec.—Bro. Bracegirdle
Chap.—Bro. Cardell
S. D.—Bro. Alderman
J. D.—Bro. Harrington
S. S.—Bro. W. H. Jones
Jr. S.—Bro. Fuller
D. of C.—Bro. Dawson
Org.—Bro. Stott
I. G.—Bro. Wallace
Tyler.—Bro. Long

PREMIER BRACKEN OF MANITOBA SPLAYS ON FREIGHT RATES

"I can think of no more important question facing the people of Western Canada," said Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, in addressing a gathering of Manitoba citizens in Winnipeg. His speech is quoted here in part. What he says is of first importance to Western Canada.

"We have been called here to consider the situation that has arisen as a result of the memorandum addressed by the Railway Companies to the Dominion Government, applying for two things—

1. The Suspension of the west-bound Commodity Rates under the Crow's Nest Pass Act, and
2. Requesting that the whole matter of railway rates, including those on wheat and flour eastbound—now defined by the Crow's Nest Pass Act—be left to the Railway Commission to deal with.

I can think of no more important question facing the people of Western Canada than the general one of freight rates and of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement in relation to it. It is seldom that a matter of such vital importance comes before us for consideration, and I wish to compliment the Shipping Commission on the work they have done in bringing it to the public attention.

When I was in Ottawa some weeks ago I took this matter up with several members of Parliament, and while no definite statement was made to me by the Government I gathered the impression that it was not the intention of the Cabinet to further suspend the coming into effect of the Crow's Nest Rates. Nevertheless, I am aware that the railway companies are making vigorous efforts to have this agreement nullified. I am also aware that the Government may not act some member outside the Government might introduce a bill to further suspend the rates. In view of these possibilities, in view also of the fact that we cannot afford to run any risks in the matter, and particularly in view of the further fact that the question is sure to be raised again and that only an informed public opinion can be depended upon to see that the rights of the public are safe-guarded; a campaign of education such as is contemplated by this meeting, seems not only desirable, but necessary.

In order to arrive at a proper appreciation of this matter, there are three questions that we should ask and answer for ourselves—

1st. What is the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement?
2nd. What are the Railway Companies asking?
3rd. Why should their request not be acceded to?

What is the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement? It is an agreement between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Government made in the year 1897, by which in consideration of receiving a cash subsidy of \$11,000,000 per mile for the consideration of the Crow's Nest Pass line, the C.P.R. bound itself to charge no higher freight rates on grain and flour going out of the west and on certain essential commodities coming into the west, than the maximum rates fixed and stated in that contract.

The commodity rates were to be reduced from 10 to 33% and the wheat and flour rates by 36 per hundred pounds.

The Canadian Pacific Co. got only \$11,000,000 of the money of the people of Canada. The official record of this is given in a statement furnished the Department of Finance to the special committee appointed by the House of Commons in 1922, to investigate Railway Transportation rates and it is to be found on page 19 of the Official Record of that Committee. The limitation fixed by the agreement on the freight rates, named in the agreement was thus bought and paid for. It is a matter of contract between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Government of Canada, signed, sealed and delivered, and sanctioned and ratified and made the law of the land by the Parliament of Canada, which is the highest power and authority in the Dominion; higher than the courts and than any commission.

When the Railway Commission was established in 1903 by Act of Parliament of Canada, the Crow's Nest Pass Act, being a special act of the Federal Government, was exempted from the jurisdiction of the Commission. The Railway Companies would now give higher rates for the time being in 1923 the Railway Commission full jurisdiction in the matter.

Those Crow's Nest Agreement freight rates continued in operation

MR. H. SPENCER, M.P. ADVOCATES BETTER MAILING FACILITIES

Speaking on the question of the National Railways carrying mail for western points last week Mr. Spencer said—I want to put a few figures on the board. Like the minister (Hon. C. Stewart) I have been inundated with telegrams in this matter and I think it will readily be conceded that we should have as good service as possible by our railway. The delivery of west of Winnipeg would be greatly expedited, as follows:—

Rivers, Banff 24 hours
Melville, Sask., 24 hours
Watrous, Sask., 24 hours
Saskatoon, Sask., Noon delivery instead of 3.4 p.m., which would enable letters to be answered and reply mailed on the day received
Biggar, Sask., 24 hours
Wainwright, 24 hours
Edmonton and all points west of Winnipeg to Ottawa, Montreal and East thereof would arrive destination in, nearly all cases 24 hours earlier than at present
Locally in western Canada the handling of all mail traffic would be greatly expedited
Mail between Winnipeg
Every important business centre of Winnipeg and east of Edmonton and all C. N. R. local stations east of Edmonton on the one hand.
And
All C. N. R. stations west of Edmonton would be expedited 24 hours
The handling of the mail between Vancouver and Edmonton and the delivery at Vancouver or Edmonton as the case should be will be expedited from 8 to 24 hours, varying according to the time at which the letter is posted, such mail now being handled via Calgary.
I hope that the Minister will use his influence to give the Canadian National Railways their fair share of the contracts.

Local Notes

Don't forget the Big Sports and Civic Holiday on Wednesday next. A good time guaranteed for everybody.

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until 1919, when, under the emergency legislation known as the War Measures Act, they were suspended until July 5th, 1922 and the Railway to levy higher rates for the time being. In 1922 the Parliament of Canada demanded that suspension of the Crow's Nest Agreement grain rates were restored for one year, that is to say until July 5th 1923, and Parliament, which is the highest authority in Canada, gave the Government of Canada power to continue those grain rates for another year, namely until July 5th, 1924, that is to say, next month. The government did so.

The situation is thus plain. The grain rates proved for by the Crow's Nest Contract between the C. P. R. and the Government of Canada were suspended, together with other rates from 1919 until 1922 under the War Measures Act. Since July 1922, these grain rates have been restored, but the other rates proved by the Crow's Nest contract continue suspended until next month. When July 5th, 1924, arrives, those other rates are restored automatically, unless the Parliament of Canada passes legislation continuing further suspension of the Crow's Nest Agreement rates.

I will not at this time go into the figures of the freight rates in detail, which show that the rates from Toronto to Winnipeg now in operation are higher than the rates contracted for in the Crow's Nest Contract by proportionally which vary from 30% on agricultural implements to 54% on household furniture, 54% on cordage and binder twine, heavy hardware including bar, band, Canada plates, galvanized sheet, pipe, pipe fittings, nails, spikes, horse shoes wire, building and roofing paper, window glass, paints and oils, woodware, and so on.

The fight we are making now for the restoration of the Crow's Nest contract rates is likewise a fight not for any sectional, selfish reasons, nor for the west alone, but for the advantage of all Canada.

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The Keeper
Of The Nest

(Continued from last week)

Almost before the nest was fairly finished, the female began to lay, the simple cup of the nest becoming lined with down as she went on laying. The eggs were big, obscurely tinted affairs a good twelve inches in the greater circumference and with a dull suede-like surface. She laid the full complement of her kind, which is six and then began to sit.

In this long and arduous labor the male took no part. But this was not from lack of sympathy on his part. He was ceaselessly on guard, and devoted in his attentions to his utterly preoccupied mate; and never did he allow his foraging expeditions to lead him any distance from the nest. When his mate came off to feed, he stayed close beside the nest watching over the eggs. And any inquisitive and dieback or herring gull flew over, peering down greedily at the coveted spheres in the nest he would lift his wings threateningly and warn them off with a furious and strident hissing.

For a week or two, however, this as sidious task put no great tax on anything but his patience. There was no serious danger in sight. A pair of the great white and grey Arctic hawk owls almost as big as eagles and far more savage, were nesting off on the muskeg, perhaps half a mile away. But these fierce marauders were not interested for the present, in the nest of the swans. They had not the direct hunger could have driven them to try conclusions with the mighty wings and bills of the keepers of the nest on the islet. When the young cygnets should come to be hatched out, then might they begin to take an interest they never came near enough even to elicit a warning from the vigilant guardian.

Besides the hawk-owls, out there on the muskeg were stoats and ermine a few mink, plenty of the little blue Arctic foxes, and a few of the larger and more dangerous red species. But none of these could get to the nest except by swimming, and the swans knew that not one of these prowlers unless, perhaps, a very daring red fox, would care to approach the islet so long as either one of its keepers was by. There were no wolves to fear, for they never hated the half floating edges of the lake, but they had followed the trail of the wandering caribou to some far distant range. To be sure, there was the great, grey lynx, seen picking his way stealthily, from time to time about the drier portions of the muskeg an sometimes stopping to glare hungrily across the water at the stately white guardian of the nest. But the swans knew that at this time of the year—the season of good hunting—even the lynx was not ravenous enough to wet his well kept fur by swimming out to the islet.

But one day, the red came gliding over the muskeg, pausing and lurking behind the low bushes, a beautiful dark brown sinister looking stranger. He was long and low in the body, sinuous as a snake, and with a cruel, pointed head. He made his way down to the edge of the water, and stood looking steadily at the brooding mother on her nest.

The watchful sentinel had never before seen a fisher but he knew at once that this was an enemy, and a dangerous one. Spreading his wings lowering and extending his long neck, on a level with the ground, and hissing like an escape pipe, he stalked around till he put himself between his mate and those deadly eyes. At the edge of the water he stood poised, a splendid, gleaming, snowy figure; and for several seconds the two strange matched antagonists surveyed each other across some twenty yards of water.

The fisher was not just then, as usual, in a mood for killing. His pause was not because of any hesitation, but simply because he had never seen a swan before, and like the cunning tactician that he was, he took count of his opponents points before attacking. Presently he slipped noiselessly into the water and came swimming at great speed toward the islet.

Ordinarily, perhaps, the swan would have chosen to await the attack on his own threshold. But some swift insight warned him now to join battle in that element where he was most at home. He launched himself as smoothly as oil, and his powerful webbed feet drove him gliding over the surface, apparently without effort, at a pace far beyond that of the fisher. But he did not sail direct to meet the foe, as if he were going to shun the encounter. He swept off on a curve, as if doubtful what to do in such an emergency.

The fisher was almost abreast of him when he swerved like lightning and fairly lifting himself at the swimmer's head. The swimmer dived; but taken by surprise as he was, he was not quick enough to escape a bewildering blow over the right eye from the birds powerful bill. Blinded for the moment on that side, he was at the same time filled with a very madness of rage. That any mere fish in feather should dare to withstand him was unbelievable. He rose to the surface again instantly, shooting half his length out of water, and snapping viciously with his long white fangs. But he rose into an incomprehensible turmoil of enormous battering wings and dashed foam, and unheard of hissing, and blind rigid white feathers; and it was nothing but a few feathers that his deadly jaws succeeded in grasping. Baffled and choking he fell back with his mouthful of feathers; and as he dived once more, with a view to coming up again at some convenient and satisfactory point of attack—at, perhaps, a foot below the surface—the back of his neck was struck by a pair of steel like mandibles. The swan had darted his long, snaky neck under water, as if to fish for lily roots; and now, having secured a good grip, he was shaking his enemy as a terrier would shake an old shoe. His neck and bill were excellently fitted for this employment, for lily roots are tough and require a lot of energetic persuasion.

On land, of course, those tactics would have proved promptly fatal to the bird. The fisher, with his little strength and swiftness would have writhed about and fixed his teeth in his adversary's throat, and the fight would have been over. But here in the water he could get no leverage on which to exert his strength. He could do nothing but kick and twist in futile fury. Moreover, not being accustomed to exerting himself under water, he involuntarily opened his mouth, and speedily found himself choking. In

fact, had the swan but understood the magnitude of his present advantage, he might now have drowned his assailant without further trouble and rid the wilderness of one of its bloodiest scourges. But the indignant bird, having himself no objection to keeping his head under water several minutes at a time, little guessed that such an experiment might be fatal to his enemy. He presently relaxed his grip and backing off slightly, waited to meet the foe's reappearance at the surface with a fresh buffeting of those great wing-bows in which he put his faith.

Ordinarily speaking, the fisher is the last to cry quits or to lose heart under any punishment. But this kind of punishment was something so mysterious, so unexpected, of that it seemed for the moment to change his whole nature. It is more than probable that a good submersion would cool the battle lust even of a rhinoceros. Though his lungs were bursting and his brain saw sparks, the moment he was freed from that grip on his neck, he had the presence of mind to remain yet a few seconds under water, while he swam desperately towards his own shore.

When at last he was forced to lift his head above the surface he was within a few feet of the fringing bushes. But his adversary was there. He was met, as before, with a stupefying whirlwind of wings and blows and terrific sounds. Gulping a lungful of the fresh air he was gulping for, he dived again this time as deep as he could, excepting by a miracle a second darting clutch of his vanquisher's bill. Not till he was actually within the screening roots and stems did he come up again, and then it was to worm his way through them unseen till he was a good twenty paces or so from the water's edge. Then he slunk off without pausing to digest the situation—the most dispirited fisher that ever roamed the muskeg. The swan, catching a glimpse of his flight, filled the solitude with the sonorous trumpets of his triumph, and swam proudly back to his nest.

As the long five weeks of brooding, for the patient mother on her nest, drew near an end, there came to the barren ground a time of unexpected drought. The innumerable streams that drained the soaking muskeg ran shallow as they had never run before in the history of the long lived swans. Under the long, unshadowed warmth the lake shrank amazingly; and at last to the vexation of the keepers of the nest, their islet ceased to be perfectly an islet. The group of tilted strata which formed it rose so far out of the water that a thin-topped ledge was revealed connecting them with the shore. It was no more than a series of widely separated and precarious stepping stones, awash in the smallest ripples, but it was enough to allow a sufficiently nimble wanderer to visit the islet. The swans eyed it with growing disquiet.

At last came the day when the patient brooder heard stirrings, and tapplings, and thin little cries coming from the six precious eggs beneath her breast. From time to time she would lower her head among them to listen enraptured, or to answer with soft sounds of encouragement, in her throat. Her mate drew close to the nest, forgetting to eat but never forgetting to keep a fiercely watchful eye upon the ledge connecting with the shore.

Soon, one of the baby cygnets, having divided the shell into two halves by the ordered strokes of his sharp-pointed bill, thrust up to the top oration as if it had been a lid, and sprawled forth all wet against his mother's hot breast. The mother pushed one half of the shell within the other, then a little later, threw them out of the nest, lest they should get fitted on over the end of another egg and smother the occupant.

Presently two more eggs hatched almost simultaneously. The ecstatic mother was now half standing in the nest to give the damp crawlers room.

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It was at this time that the old grey lynx, growling down nearer to the water's edge than was his wont, observed the stepping stones and decided to come over. He had wanted those great, white birds for a long time.

Now, the most powerful of swans, under usual circumstances and conditions is no match for the lynx, but a helpless quarry merely for that fierce and powerful marauder. But of ten, in defence of their young, the wild creatures develop powers and heroisms undreamed of at other times. At such a period they become utterly reckless of odds, and such a temper may often accomplish the impossible. Moreover, it is one thing to hold a bridge, and another to fight in the open.

There was no uncertainty in the minds of the two swans as to the deadliness of this peril. They knew all about lynxes. The mother bird stood up among her eggs and young, and stepped delicately from the nest, hissing and beating her wings. Both the birds knew better than to attack this foe by water or by land. With screams of hate they rose laboriously into the air.

The lynx had reached the second stepping-stone, a sharp and narrow one, and was balancing himself with the caution of a house cat afraid of wetting her feet, before taking the next leap. Just as he gathered himself to spring the male swan struck him heavily on the side of the head, almost throwing him from his foothold. His fore-paws, indeed, and his whiskered himself to spring, maintained their hold on the rock spitting harshly in his amazement, he clawed back to his position. But in the next instant he was so ill-advised and over-confident as to rise, upon his hind legs, striking at his assailant in the hope of bringing him down. At the very moment when his balance was least secure, the female, utterly reckless, launched her whole buffeting weight against him. Hurling him irresistibly from the ledge, she fell with him and upon him, driving him deep into the water.

For one bewildered second the clawed at her ripping off the fine white feathers, and inflicting cruel wounds on breast and thigh. But this was for a moment only. Daunted and choking he loosed his grip in haste and pawed his way back to the surface. As he scrambled out upon the ledge, the birds were at him again instantly; but he had not an ounce of fight left in him. He was not at all hungry and he did not like swans, and he wanted to get off to some quiet sunny place and dry himself. Spitting loudly, he hunched down between his shoulders, ears flat, and stub of a tail pressed tight between his furry buttocks, he fled ignominiously though a pandemonium of wings and beaks and screams. When he was quite beyond their reach, the two swans stretched themselves to their full height, spread their wings a swish as possible and trumpeted a raucous warning to all trespassers. The female.

Then they hurried back to the nest which they knew so well how to scous of her wounds, resumed eagerly her brooding, with soft murmurs to the hatching young; while the male as calm as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened, or was ever likely to happen set himself to preening the ruffled snow of his plumage.

THE END
Aunt: "Yes, Betty, with the new thought one can accomplish anything. For instance, I don't even have to rouge! I simply think a flow of color into my cheeks."
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Teacher: "Now, can anyone tell me what a myth is?"
Bill: "Please, miss, it's a female moth."

ON PARLIAMENT HILL

(By a Member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery)

OTTAWA.—After a session of Parliament lasting nearly five months the satiated M.P.s are now drawing their sessional indemnities, packing their grips and preparing to his home, rest awhile from statecraft. For the past fortnight ago ministers and members alike have been "fed up" with the political mill and anxious for prologation.

Morning sittings and long-after-midnight adjournments for the past week had the usual pre-prolongation result. Much more of the real legislative gist of the session slipped through commons and Senate in the past four months of much speaking and little legislating. It has always been thus, however, session after session. The winning of the political chit takes a long time and the fruitful grist comes at the last.

Final Legislative Grist

Thus during the closing week have come the passing of the Redistribution Bill, adding twelve members to Western Canada; the final stage of the Church Union Bill; the putting through of the Bank Act amendments providing for government audit and other depositors safeguards, adoption of committee findings on old age pensions and National Railways; enactment of the Civil Service, Superannuation Bill; and of a score or more of less important items of legislation.

All Promises Implemented

The Government winds up the session with every promise made in the speech from the throne implemented of the legislation providing for the adoption of the alternative vote; and it was useless to press this in the dying hours of the session with stubborn opposition from the Conservatives and final killing in the Senate, certain in event.

The Bill will be made a first order election is contemplated before Parliament has another chance to enact this electoral reform so urgently demanded by the Progressives. The prime minister said at rest doubt as to an election this year by declining in answer to Mr. Good that "the Government sees no necessity for an election this year."

Nobody Wants An Election
It is safe to say that the people of Canada see no necessity for it either. Certainly the Conservatives do not want it, for they realize that for this session at least they have lost rather than gained political ground, while the Liberals and Progressives are quite content with the progress made; and after the clouds of present industrial depression pass away believe the heightened prestige and popularity of the Liberal and Progressive confinement of pledges made and the testing out by time of the fiscal policies enacted.

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Salient Development of Session.
The session has been connected with the tariff controversy, the national railways, the Bank Act, amendments to the Church Union Bill and Canada's status as a self-governing nation within the Empire.

The budget debate, which took up practically one-third of the time of the whole session, found Liberals and Progressives united in cutting down tariff taxation, while Opposition, voicing the demands of eastern manufacturers, nailed to the masthead the flag of higher tariffs all around. On the one hand were decreased taxation by nearly thirty million dollars per year, decreased expenditure of over twenty-four millions and debt reduction of about thirty-five millions—a fairly substantial year's measure of relief for the consuming public and the overhand was the cry for higher tariffs and the plea that industry was being ruined by the tariff cuts, a cry that has been speedily falsified by the first two months under the new tariff.

Senate Reform On Issue

In regard to the National Railways the action of an obdurate Conservative majority in the Senate in particular cutting in half the programme of needed extensions for the National system has brought again, into the limelight the necessity for some measure of tariff reform, and this question may be raised in some concrete form at the next session and will assuredly be an issue at the next general elections.

The Bank Act amendments and the Church Union Bills cut across party lines, and the resulting measures are probably the fairest to all parties concerned that should have been passed.

Canada's Status In Empire

In respect to Canada's Imperial relations the firm stand taken by the Laurier Treaty and the Imperial Conference, now proceeding in London insuring upon absolute equality of status as a partner in the Empire was endorsed practically unanimously by the House. As a result of Premier King's consistent and courageous stand on every instance where Dominion Street tried to put Canada back to the old colonial status it is safe to say that history will accord him an enduring place among the makers of the constitution of the British Commonwealth.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Morris Fred Teeter, who passed away, July 27th, 1921

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
(That never can be filled).
You are gone but not forgotten,
Never shall your memory fade,
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Round the grave where you are laid.

Yet again we hope to meet you,
When the day of life has fled;
Then in Heaven with joy we'll greet you,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

Parents, Sisters and Brothers,

FEW WORDS -- WELL PUT!

Be a Live Wire and You Won't Get Stepped On.
Hour Glasses are Small in the Middle To Show The Waste Of Time.
(A Word To The Wise Was Sufficient: Now They Ask For A Surety Bond).

SUCCESS: A Man Who Blundered And Chased In On The Experience.

If You Have a Skeleton in the Closet—Well, That's The Place To Keep It.

Who Bosses Your Business? The Price Cutter In The Next Block? No man ever got better far by Breaking Things Gently To Himself.

THE EXAMINERS' WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROV. MARKETS

BEEF Good butcher cattle in demand at Edmonton, but much of the offerings were poor quality. Choice heifers \$4.25@4.50; good \$3.50@4 Choice cows \$3.25@3.50; good \$3 @3.25; medium \$2.50@2.75; common \$2@2.50; canners from \$1.25 down. Best bulls make \$175 others down to 75@81.50. Choice veal calves \$4@4.50 common and heavy \$2 @3 FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Demand only for good feeder steers up to \$4, others down to \$3; stockers \$2@3.50; stock heifers and cows not called for, with heifers \$2 @3.25 and cows \$1.25@2.25

HOGS

Edmonton prices advanced during the week and thick smooths made \$7 @7.25 on Wednesday; with 10 per cent advance on the bacon hogs,

SHEEP

Edmonton receipts moderate and prices on some little easier, though choice lambs would make \$12.50 and down to \$11; withers \$8@9; fat ewes \$4@5

GRAIN

Marketing has been going on freely and the prices showing some variations, but this is not surprising owing to the rapid advance of the past few weeks, and especially owing to the crop uncertainty on the continent. Alberta's crop has probably shown some improvement since last week, as there have been rains in some sections and at the same time the weather has been cool. There is still a very serious condition facing a lot of the crop owing to lack of moisture, while a portion of it is past recovery.

BUTTERFAT — CHEESE

CREAMERY BUTTER—All prices unchanged; prints and cartons 34c/35 for No 1; 30c/31c for No. 2; car lots, basis specials, coast shipments, 32c/32 1/2c. DAIRY BUTTER—Market fair, dealers quoting 15 @16c for No 1 in quantities CREAMS—Prices unchanged; at 30c for centralizers and country creameries paying 28c; basis specials; production holding up fairly well CHEESE—Market not any too good, owing to heavy eastern stocks; local prices unchanged

EGGS—Poultry EGGS—Calgary dealers advanced prices to 23c for extras, No 1 20c, No 2 15c, cracks 11c; local demand good; prospects favorable. POULTRY—Receipts at Calgary more than trade can absorb and prices dropped, to 12c for heavy fowl and 10c for light; broilers 18c; where hens can be fed and kept laying it is better to hold them now.

HAY

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THE VIEW FROM THE TOP

The view from the summit is well worth the climb,
The air is all balmy and sweet;
You hear in the distance the merry bells chime
The heights are with beauty replete.
So hurry and get there, it will make you glad
And all your endeavours repay;
You'll miss the grand view and feel lonely and sad
If down in the valley you stay.

The view from the top is a scene of delight
That pays those who toil from below;
The country all round is a wonderful sight,
Its joys set the heart all aglow.
While far down the slope are the ones who turned back
When Intelligence bade them stop;
While blaming, you pity, and murmur, "Alack,
They'll never see the view from the top."

—Alice Wise, in Tit-Bits.

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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA JULY 30th, 1924

BANKRUPT HITS

THOSE RESPONSIBLE
While general endorsement as a common practice doubtless would be withheld unquestionably there exists more than a small measure of sympathy for the Maryland butcher who took a drastic measure of explaining his bankruptcy. After he filed his "voluntary petition" he posted on his front door, a list of persons who, he asserted, owed him money and prefaced to this the declaration that, had those whose name appeared on the list paid their accounts, he would have been able to pay his. "These people forced me into bankruptcy, blazoned forth the sign over the list of names."

A correspondent who reported the affair, names of some of the most prominent housewives in that community appeared.
Naturally—but not righteously—the women who had been annoyed were indignant. Forthwith about 20 of them stormed the shop and tore down the sign.

While granting that it was humiliating for them to have their names exposed to the public gaze in this unpleasant manner; yet, if the butcher told the truth—as he probably did—their shame was not undeserved. The bankrupt dealer in viands suffered worse than humiliation; he lost his business as a result of extending credit to persons who failed to meet their obligations; and one scarcely can blame him for wanting to extend his humiliation to those responsible.

Herein is a fine illustration of the manner in which petty defalcations, in the aggregate, affect business. Probably none of the butchers' debtors owed him more than a few dollars each. Yet in their total these debts ruined him, his insolvency in turn proving embarrassing to his creditors. Misplaced trust may cause annoyance to far more than those directly concerned. Happily most people lay their debts; otherwise it would be impossible to do business on a credit system and without credit commerce would languish.

The Maryland housewives whose names were made public as defaulters probably are angry now; but no doubt down in their hearts they are a little remorseful. They have been told the consequences of not paying even small debts may be. If they are more conscientious and meet their obligations more promptly hereafter the butchers' revenge will have served a good purpose—Canadian Finance.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—To those of our subscribers who owe us but a few dollars each, the total amount of these debts is what hurts us; it isn't only one or two. Never would these few dollars be more appreciated by the publisher of The Star than NOW.

IS MERCHANT "STINGING" THE FARMER CUSTOMER?

In different parts of the country, particularly in the middle west, and more particularly in the rural districts the impression has gone abroad, aided chiefly by what appears to be the work of a few misguided mischief makers, that "the retailer is a white collared man who is stinging the farmers."

Many retailers feel that there is an effort being deliberately made to give that impression to the farmer, and while some of them are prone to blame an unsympathetic consuming public others are quite frank in expressing their assumptions as to the reason for this insidious propaganda to discredit the small merchant in the country districts.

The motive, some say, is that the farmer must be opposed to something either the government, the railways, town council, or anything as long as he is in the negative, side, and as the retailer is one who possibly comes in contact with the man of the soil more often than anyone else, the merchant is the one to bear the brunt of the dissatisfied grumblings, hence the nasty distasteful attack.

This sort of lambasting the retailer constitutes the very best kind of advertising for the mail order house. True the merchant finds himself up against the keenest kind of competition with the "shop by mail" houses and whatever difficulties he experiences there cannot be overcome by merely appealing to the local consumers on the basis of sentiment and supporting the home town, nor upon the basis that the retailer has proved himself a

friend of need from time to time by carrying the farmers when he needed a helping hand.

The remark of a well known politician, since deceased, when questioned as to his recommendation of a certain man for a position and the man's fitness being severely criticized, once replied: "Don't worry, the public will have forgotten all about it in a month."

That's the trouble. Public memory is all too short, and so it is with the farmer in his relation to the store keeper—the retailer's kindness in carrying his farmer-customer is soon forgotten. The answer though to get closer to the farmer and tell him exactly how the retail business has to be carried on, and that it is carried on not with the purpose of "stinging the farmer" but carried on in spite of the many difficulties the retailer has to meet it is only by the means of publicity in the art of merchandising that public sympathy with the merchant can be created. The storekeeper who has to pay the wholesaler one dollar for an article cannot sell it for a dollar. If he did he wouldn't stay in business long. He must make a profit. If the mail order house sells the same article for ninety cents, it is impossible to meet this situation. It is a matter of dollars and cents and it is only out of the wisdom of the retail merchants and their associates that these facts have to be faced and overcome.—Ex

PAST WEEK BROUGHT SOME RAIN BUT MORE IS NEEDED

It has not been an ideal week for the crops by any means—an ideal week now would be seven days of rain—but it has not been as bad as it was and there have been rains in some districts, showers, in a great many, with cool weather over most of the province. Rain which we may get, now that the dry spell has been partly broken, would bring along plenty of the districts into a good yield, and affect the provincial average according to the condition of the crops which are still in a condition to respond to moisture.

Feed conditions are naturally unfavorable, corresponding to the crop indications in the respective districts. Hay will be scarce in many parts of the province and the weather for the remaining months of summer and fall will be very important from this point of view.

As conditions stand this week it looks as though Alberta would bring a wheat harvest of from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels. This estimate will be governed for the next few weeks by the weather, either decreasing or increasing according to the amount of moisture.

Judging from the reports which come from all parts of the province it can be readily seen that some improvement during the next few weeks and crops are often not as bad as they

LLOYDMINSTER EXHIBITION

JULY 28th 29th 30th

\$10'000 IN PRIZES & PURSE

HORSE RACES.
BASEBALL TOURNAMENTS.
GRAND STAND ATTRACTIONS AND MIDWAYS
DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT EXHIBITS.
BOYS AND GIRLS STOCK JUDGING COMPETITIONS
HEALTH CLINIC

Write for prize list to H. HUXLEY, MANAGER.



DRECO

The Wonder Kidney
Liver & Stomach Tonic
as Nationally Advertised
Sold by
Wainwright Pharmacy

seem, but there are a lot poor districts this year.

There is some talk over in the states due to political manipulators if they can keep the price up, for it will mean that much more for whatever we have to sell and that is not going to be any too much.

It's The Man With Sand Who Raises The Dust.

It Sometimes Rains On The Just—Because The Unjust Has Swiped His Umbrella.

Strike While The Iron Is Hot—But Get It Hot First.

An old countryman had just returned from his first visit to London, and his friends were anxious to know how he had enjoyed himself.

"Well, it was all right," he said with a dubious shake of the head, "but I went to the theatre one night and the lass inside the little cupboard looked at my clothes, then she gives a sniff and says, 'Only stalls and boxes left'—but they was allus insultin' us country chaps."

SHERIFF'S SALE

Province of Alberta

To Wit:
By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Edmonton Judicial District at the suit of

The Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd. et al Plaintiff,

And
Gust Hedlund, Defendant,

and to be directed against the Goods and Chatties of Gust Hedlund I have seized and taken into Execution the following Goods and Chatties, namely:
1 23 H.P. Steam Tractor
1 J. I. Case Separator
The machinery can be viewed at the farm of Ed. Goddard on the S.W. 34-10-46-S-W-4th Meridian. Sealed tenders for the above mentioned chatties will be received at the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Edmonton, not later than Thursday the 7th day of August A. D. 1924, addressed "Hedlund Tenders" c/o John Rae, Sheriff, Edmonton.

JOHN RAE Sheriff
W. G. Pigen, Bailiff
30-7
Sheriff's Office, July 21st, 1924.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF VALE

NO. 392

Tax Recovery Act 1922

Notice is hereby given that the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the Municipal Office, S. E. 30-42-4-4 on Thursday, July 31st, 1924, commencing at 2:30 P.M.

SE 18 41 4 4	SW 12 42 6 4
SW 10 41 6 4	SW 4 43 5 4
SE 10 42 5 4	NW 22 41 5 4
SW 20 43 4 4	NE 34 43 5 4
NE 13 42 4 4	NW 22 41 4 4
NE 24 41 6 4	SE 23 43 5 4
SE 17 42 5 4	NE 6 42 5 4
SE 9 41 5 4	SE 12 43 4 4
SE 2 41 5 4	SE 24 41 4 4
NE 22 43 6 4	NE 13 41 6 4
NE 9 43 5 4	NE 14 42 5 4
NE 27 41 5 4	NE 30 43 4 4
NE 7 43 4 4	SE 13 42 4 4
NE 26 41 4 4	

These lands will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid and the 1924 taxes Terms may be arranged on amounts over \$250.00.

OTTO L. DEMPSEY,
Sec. Treas. M. D. No 392

WE ALWAYS PAY CASH FOR YOUR CREAM

P. BURNS CREAMERY COY. LTD.
WAINWRIGHT ALTA

THE EMPRESS CAFE AND BAKERY

Good Meals
Good Rooms
Clean Beds

Meals At All Hours
Ice Cream All The Year Round

Ice Cream Prices

Ice Cream, plain, per dish	10c
Ice Cream Sundae	15c
Ice Cream Cone	5c; 6 for 25c
Ice Cream Sodas	10c
Plain Soda; any flavor	5c

Fruit Soft Drinks Candies

(CORNER OF FIRST AVE. & MAIN ST.)

Quan Hall Proprietor

WAINWRIGHT FURNITURE CO.

(OPPOSITE FIRE HALL)

John Deere Sulky Breaker Plow, 14 inch; in good shape.
14 inch Oliver Sulky Plow, with both bottoms.

THESE ARE ALL REAL SNAPS, AND GOING CHEAP FOR A CASH DEAL.

A superb Bourbon whiskey of the highest quality—bottled in bond under Federal Government Supervision.
"AWAKENS OLD MEMORIES"

26 oz. bottle 32 oz. bottle

OLD CROW
Bourbon Whiskey

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FARMERS

Call at the
OLD JOHN DEERE STAND

and See The
NEW DOLAN HITCH

For eliminating the Side Draught on Your Blader.

"CANADIAN CLUB" and Imperial WHISKY

Thoroughly Matured in Oak Casks

There is no necessity for any one in Canada to buy immature whisky.

The Canadian Government permits the bottling of whisky in Bond under its supervision and Guarantees the Age of whisky so bottled.

Look for the Government Stamp on the capsule. Observe carefully the date stated thereon.

IT TELLS THE AGE

DISTILLED AND BOTTLED BY
HIRAM WALKER & SONS, LIMITED
WALKERVILLE - ONTARIO

Distillers of Fine Whiskies since 1858
Montreal, Que. London, Eng. New York, U.S.A.

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A time honored friend of yours

Famous for its rich quality.
Bottled in bond—under Federal
Government Supervision
26 oz. Bottle
32 oz. Bottle

Old Kentucky
BOURBON WHISKEY

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SILVER SPRAY BEER

The Health Drink

PRICE LIST:

2 dozen pints, Beer or Porter	\$4.20
1 dozen quarts, Beer or Porter	3.50
1 bbl. pints, Beer or Porter (10 dozen)	21.00
1 bbl. quarts, Beer or Porter (6 dozen)	21.00
1-4 Keg, Beer or Porter	11.75
(Relund on Keg, \$5.00)	
1-2 Keg, Beer or Porter	19.50
(Relund on Keg \$6.00)	

Add sufficient funds to cover freight to your station.
Refund on empty pint bottles, 35 cents a dozen.
Refund on empty quart bottles, 50 cents a dozen.

DELIVERIES TO ALL PARTS OF THE TOWN—P.O.B.
RAILWAY WAINWRIGHT FOR COUNTRY CUSTOMERS

Permits can be purchased at any Government Liquor Store. Mail permit with cash to us and we will fill your order.

—PHONE 85—

Wainwright Branch
SILVER SPRAY BREWING CO.
Limited

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HOW DOES YOUR LABEL READ?
Is It Paid In Advance?

On the Big Car or Small Car

Rolling along the city pavement in
the big car or the small car

—Out on indifferent country roads
—In fact, anywhere

DUNLOP TIRES make cars of all
types "sure-footed" and safe for
motoring.



**DUNLOP TIRE &
RUBBER GOODS
CO., Limited,**
Head Office & Factories:
TORONTO
Branches in the Leading
Cities.

NEW YORK COLORS COPIES

By MARY MARGARET MCBRIDE



Mary Margaret McBride

New York City—Almost every day there is a thrilling race among the immigrants to this country from Europe. Most of the passengers have sold their all and staked their hopes on getting into the Promised Land. Yet if the quota from their country is filled when they land, they will be sent back.

The stories, therefore, which come from the island are often sad ones. But recently there slipped out one that had the happiest of happy endings.

Three strapping Poles and their families arrived to try farming in Minnesota. They had written an aunt in this country to meet them at Ellis Island. When they arrived they found her as they expected but with her was a stranger, a gray-haired eager-eyed man who looked longingly at them and then burst into tears. The aunt wept, too, as she explained that the old man was their father.

Twenty years before he had gone to America after a disagreement with their mother. The mother, who got a divorce and married again, told the children their father was dead and in all that time he had no communication with them until he heard from his sister that they were bound for his adopted land.

Theodore H. Price, financier and publisher, was known through all New York as the demon statistician of Wall Street. He collects figures on extravagance and is perpetually being persons playing golf and also records which show the number of men who die on the links each year.

The high-brows have a restaurant all their own in Carnegie Hall building. You get in by card and once you're in, you can't get out. Writers, singers, musicians and actors are the daily patrons, mostly consuming the number of calories that the proprietors of this unique eating-shop think such needs. No meat is served and none can be obtained by bribery or threats, but the place is always filled.

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And if you want to obtain a card you must put yourself on a waiting list, remaining there presumably until some card-holder dies or otherwise leaves the city.

Virginia Pope's summer hotel for birds is doing a rushing business. Cockatoos, parrots, canaries, songbirds and many varieties of songsters are her guests. They swing on their little private perches in the sunny aviary all day and fill the house with their cries. One parrot sings "You've Got To See Mamma Every Night" and other popular songs, with a southern accent.

Mias Pope entertains many of the same birds every summer when their owners go away to the seashore and mountains. She has kept the bird hotel for years and says it is the most interesting business in the world, though she admits her guests are sometimes as temperamental as human beings.

It looks as if "Home, Sweet Home" might soon be only a tradition in this city of kitchenettes and table d'hôte restaurants. Or so a recent survey of the ambitions of school girls has led thoughtful apirals to fear. Out of some ten thousand girls who were asked what they hoped to become, only twenty-five said anything about marriage.

Of this twenty-five, one added, "And I'd like to have six children." Five out of the remaining twenty-two announced that marriage would not interfere with their having other careers. Many wanted to be actresses, but mostly they leaned toward "Big Business" careers, where, they noted, the "salaries are large and the opportunities practically unlimited."

This is a story I did not believe until I was shown and even now I can only tell what I saw.

Vaudeville, it seems, have added onions—preferably Bermuda ones, to the array of accessories contained in the makeup box. The reason for this is the prevalence of the "cry" songs—"Why Should I Cry Over You," "Every Night I Cry Myself To Sleep Over You," and

and I'd like to have six children. These "cry" songs have become so numerous and so popular with audiences that even experienced actors and actresses find themselves worn out producing natural tears. Glycerine they say is impractical on the stage. So they have called upon the old, honey-toned as a tear-maker, relying upon its well-known persuasive powers when folded in a handkerchief to turn on the lachrymose face.

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Here and There

The value of Ontario's mineral production for the first quarter of the present year, as shown by a report of the Department of Mines, has increased \$2,383,000 over the corresponding quarter of last year, the total being \$11,575,151 and \$9,242,856 respectively. Iron ore was the only metal of importance to record decreased production during the period under review.

Among the passengers sailing on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montaurier" for England on July 8th, was E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. While in England, Mr. Beatty is scheduled to address the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World on July 17th on the subject of "Building an Empire with Advertising."

Excellent reports as to the hunting in the Caribou district of British Columbia are being received. F. W. Fribbman and Fred Sinner recently returned from a month's sport in that district with an excellent specimen of grizzly bear weighing about 1,400 pounds. They saw moose, caribou, deer, black bear, pheasants and grouse, and consider the district a hunter's paradise.

Addressing the annual meeting of the Bond Dealers' Association of Canada at Toronto recently, the President declared that during the 12 months ending May 1st, \$207,917,000 worth of Canadian bonds had been distributed, this being by far the largest total issued in the Dominion in any post-war year. The most striking feature in this connection is that about 90 per cent was absorbed within the borders of Canada.

On June 18th Winnipeg, Man., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation. From a struggling frontier village of the "70s" Winnipeg has forged into the position of third largest city in the Dominion, with continental reputation as a railroad centre. It is the Gateway of the West and 100,000,000 bushels of prairie grain pass through it to the head of the lakes, whence it goes to the markets of the world.

Twenty-five officers and 200 men of the Royal Navy, from the special service squadron headed by H.M.S. Hood, enjoyed a trip through the Rockies over the Canadian Pacific lines while their ships were anchored at Vancouver recently. The sailors, who made a point, in true naval style, of seeing and doing the scenery at such show-places as Banff and Lake Louise, which they declared the most beautiful they had seen in all their world cruise.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

"How did you feel?" inquired the tourist, "when the cyclone wrecked your home and you found yourself sailing through the air on the wings of the wild wind, as it were, with the debris of your domicile whirling about you?"

"Like a fly in a glass of soda-water, thank you," replied the Kansas farmer. "I was present, but didn't seem to have enough influence to quiet the fuss."

Mrs. Gabb: "I can tell without asking whether John has won or lost at poker the minute he comes home."

Mrs. Gabb: "How?"

"If he has lost he throws his trousers across the foot of the bed. If he has won he puts them under his pillow."

A Scots boy in an English school, was asked where Shakespeare was born, replied: "In Scotland, sir."

"What makes you say Shakespeare was a Scotsman?" said the schoolmaster.

"Because of his abeility, sir!" was the answer.

Little Rosie had heard that Yarmouth was noted for curing herrings. "Oh, mummie," she cried, suddenly, "how funny it must be to see all the poor little herrings sitting around getting better."

A superior kind of woman inquired at the druggists the price of brimstone. Upon being informed she replied that she knew where she could get it cheaper.

"If it's cheapness you want," replied the clerk, "and I wasn't afraid of being fired, I could tell you where you could get it for nothing."

Mrs. Flower: "Don't you think Mrs. Jones has a very refined face?"

Mrs. Leaf: "Well, she ought to have; it's been through processes enough."

"Have any of your childhood ambitions been realized?"

"Yes—one, anyway. When my mother used to cut my hair I wished I hadn't any."

Woman: "Do you charge for children?"

Conductor: "Under five, we do not."

"Well, I have only three."

At dinner a little girl became highly elated at discovering the wishbone of a chicken on her plate. At this her little brother remarked sepiotically: "They're stupid things. I've had three wishbones and daddy hasn't got a car yet!"

EIGHTH
of the series dealing with the establishment of the
Bank of Montreal at representative points in Canada
and elsewhere



In 1867, when the foundations of modern Canada were laid by Confederation, was the year in which the Bank of Montreal celebrated the 90th anniversary of its foundation. By that time the Bank was already a strong and stable institution, with branches well distributed throughout Upper and Lower Canada.

Established in Montreal in 1817, the Bank opened an Office in Quebec in the same year, in York (now Toronto) in 1818, in Ottawa in 1842, in Halifax in 1868, in Winnipeg in 1876, in Regina in 1882, in Victoria in 1891, in Fredericton in 1899, in Edmonton in 1903, and in Charlottetown in 1907.

Today the Bank has more than 550 Branches in Canada and offices in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Spokane, London, Paris and Mexico.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Established over 100 years
Total Assets in excess of \$650,000,000
Wainwright Branch: J. CUTHBERTSON, Manager.



Your Children's Health

Home canned cherries will preserve it

The health of children in winter requires careful attention. You can do a lot toward keeping it good by laying in a generous supply of home-preserved fruits and vegetables.

Start now while supplies are cheap and plentiful. It means delicious, healthy food during winter with a marked saving in food costs.

Our recipe book, containing eighty tested recipes, will help you. Send in the coupon.

DOMINION GLASS CO. Limited
MONTREAL

Use Perfect Seal Crown Improved Gem JARS

SEND IN THIS COUPON
DOMINION GLASS CO. Limited, Montreal
Please send me your free book, containing eighty tested preserving and canning recipes.

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Houses FOR SALE AND RENT

FIRE, ACCIDENT, and HAIL

INSURANCE

See us; we'll Fill Your Requirements

JOS. WELCH

AGENT PHONE 93 WAINWRIGHT

for those who discriminate

The EMBASSY
Special Old
Liqueur Whisky

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For HOME DRESSMAKERS



Oil your sewing machine, for our new fall dress goods and trimmings are here.

Come in and see our rich autumn shades; they are a worthy tribute to the dyers' and weavers' arts.

We have so selected our materials that when you make your costume from them, it will be harmonious and attractive.

When the "frost is on the pumpkin," be ready to step out in your new fall outfit. Let us supply you right now with the materials you need.

A. C. ARMSTRONG

MAIN STREET

WAINWRIGHT

Just A Few SPECIALS

P. & G Naphtha Soap, 17 bars for	\$1.00
Sunlight Soap 17 bars for	\$1.00
Rogers' Golden Syrup, No 5 tins per tin for	55¢
Corn or Peas, No 2s 3 tins for	55¢
Happy Vale Tomato Catsup, reg 30c bottles 2 for	45¢
Lipton's Tea, reg 85c per lb	70¢
Pinest Coffee, reg 65c per lb	50¢
Raisins, reg 20c packages, 2 for	25¢
Splendid Pears, No 2 tins 2 tins for	45¢

CANDIES

We carry the largest assortment of Candies in town, and sell them at bargain prices

HEADQUARTERS FOR CIGARS TOBACCO CIGARETTES & PIPES

Fred. Gordon

THE PALACE BILLIARD HALL

CASH AND CARRY

SECOND AVENUE

Fly Time Is Here

LET US SUPPLY YOU WITH YOUR DOOR AND WINDOW SCREENS; OR THE MATERIAL TO SCREEN IN YOUR PORCH.

TEAM & BLACKSMITH COAL

CEMENT, PLASTER, FENCE POSTS

Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd.

HOME BUILDERS

J. WELCH, Agent

PHONE OFFICE 57; RES. 93

Items of Local Interest

BORN—To Mr and Mrs A. Haney, on July 29th, a son.

The L. A. of the Presbyterian church have reason to congratulate themselves on the success of their sale of home cooking in the restaurant on Saturday last, their efforts netting them something over \$30.00.

The man who's afraid of doing too much for people he does business with needn't be afraid of having too much business to do.

***The "Fly-tos" or the "Fly-o-san" way is the quickest and easiest way to rid your house of flies, mosquitoes, roaches, bed-bugs or moths. For sale at Gerow's drug store.

Miss K. Hart is staying for a few days at Lakeview, the summer cottage of Mrs Montgomery at Normandin's beach.

Mrs G. Johnson, of Spokane, is visiting her son Glen in town for a short holiday.

We understand that not less than five ball teams have signified their desire to enter in the big tournament at the sports grounds next Wednesday. Ball all day long; don't miss it.

***The right time to paint your house, either inside or out, is right now while the weather is fine; the work lasts longer. Frank Stott will give you an estimate.

Mr A. J. Roberts has the contract for hauling the steel for the bridge north of town, and this is now being taken out to the site.

Years ago in the wild and woolly west folks used to duck when a man reached for his hip pocket—now they crowd around!

***Our tents are just the thing for summer camping at the lake; talk it over with us—J. C. McLeod, town.

Mrs Washburn is entertaining Mrs. Sturgeon and children from Lacombe for a short holiday at her cottage at the lake—Fancy Free.

Mr B. Babb, who had the misfortune to suffer a crushed foot while at work last week is now getting along nicely.

***Wood! Wood! Lots of it; dry, split and at reasonable price. Phone 1-0 Imperial yard.

Just to keep her hand in trim, Mrs Chas. Ham, who as Miss L. Springer was for some years a member of The Star staff, has been assisting us with this issue.

Mrs. Kitchen, of Edmonton, with her little family, is spending a holiday at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs P. Springer.

***Could you re-build if fire destroyed your home today? It's hardly pleasant to contemplate, unless you are well insured! Take out a policy with us and you will be sure of a new home if the old one burns.—Joe Welch, phone 57 and 93.

Mrs G. Steel is having a holiday with Mrs F. Fish at the latter's cottage at Normandin's beach.

Mr and Mrs W. Suckling have now returned from their trip to Edmonton.

***We are giving away with the purchase of every dollar's worth of shaving supplies an Auto-stop razor absolutely free at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

Mr and Mrs Stuart and family have returned from their auto trip to relatives at Olds, and Bill says that the roads were never in better shape than when he travelled them.

The U. F. W. A picnic at Morissette lake on Wednesday last, was a huge success, the lovely weather adding not a little to the enjoyment of all.

Don't forget the Big Sports and Civic Holiday on Wednesday next! A good time guaranteed for everybody.

Whilst working in a cold storage plant in Seattle early this month, Mr R. Hodgkins had the misfortune to break his foot by the dropping of heavy weight. He has now recovered so far as to be able to visit his father in town, although he is around on crutches yet.

Mr A. P. Stafford, who recently left with his family for the States, writes from Vancouver that they are detained in that city with many others who wish to cross the line on account of the quota being full. Emigration officials tell them it will be at least a year before they can continue their journey.

We've never seen two moons in the sky at one time, but the month of July comes near achieving this marvel. There was a new moon on the 2nd, and their will be another on the 31st. It is said to be a great number of years since this happened before.

Mr E. Squires has purchased the deep soft water well from Driller Schick and is making arrangements to sell the soft water in town by the barrel.

Miss Grace Welch is spending a short vacation with friends at Clear Lake.

It Grows Hair or Your Money Back

Thousands of women are growing new hair and putting an end to scalp ailments with the new Van Eas method of treatment. Van Eas Liquid Scalp Massage makes it easy to give the scalp proper care and to have a head of abundant and glorious hair. The rubber nipples on the patent applicator feed the treatment directly to the hair roots and at the same time gently massage the scalp. Ask us about our money back 90-day treatment plan. We give you a positive guarantee.

Sole Agent—GEROW'S DRUG STORE

NOW OPEN WAINWRIGHT HOTEL CAFE

Meals at all Hours

A la Carte Lunch from 12 to 2 daily

POPULAR PRICES

Service and Satisfaction

J. W. CONROY, Prop.

OIL SHARES

Now is the time to buy shares in BRITISH PET LTD and MAPLE LEAF OIL CO

Orders taken for any quantity

Today's Prices:—

B P's - - - - - 40¢

Maple Leaf - - - - - 70¢

H. V. FIELDHOUSE

Main St Wainwright

GEROW'S DRUG STORE NEWS

SEASONABLE MEDICINES

Nalco Liver Salts	75¢
Wampole's Grape Salts	75¢
Citrate of Magnesia	50¢
Selditz Powders	30¢
Beef, Iron and Wine	\$1.25
Extract of Wild Strawberry	35¢
Extract of Blackberry Brandy	40¢

SOAP SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

30c. Castile soap	20¢
40c. Palmolive	3 for 25¢
10c. Crown Olive	3 for 25¢
15c. Oatmeal Bath	10¢
10c. Koka Cream	3 for 25¢

Gerow's Drug Store



***If you want a REAL JOB of Auto-painting let Frank Stott do it! See the editor's car for an example of our work.

Mr Tom Sugars and Mr E. T. Bishop, of the British Petroleum Co. were in town on Saturday and paid a visit to the camps and wells of that company.

The Park hotel premises are being renovated and altered by Mr Agrosi the new proprietor to conform to the requirements for him to again open the bar there.

***Fill your cellar with Black Diamond coal before the price goes up on account of the coal strike—Atlas Lumber Co. phone 57.

A lawn party for the members of the local lodges of Oddfellows and Rebekahs is to be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the home of Mrs O. M. Lewis, on Fifth avenue west. All members of the order are welcome.

***Don't miss this opportunity. Auto-stop razor Free (value \$2.50) at Wainwright Pharmacy.

In honor of the annual visit of Grand lodge officers, the Wainwright lodge I. O. O. F. will celebrate on Monday next in the lodge room when refreshments will be served. All I. O. O. F. members of any lodge will be welcomed.

At the meeting of the W.I. which will be held at the home of Mrs Goulet on Saturday August 9th, an address will be given by Mrs McCrae of Ribstone.

***While you are holidaying let us clean up your rooms; we will give you an estimate for kalsomining or re-papering—Frank Stott.

The Revs Mr and Mrs Meek, and Mr and Mrs Cross, of Lacombe, have been visiting for a short stay with the Rev A and Mrs Love.

On account no doubt of the beautiful weather on Sunday last, the lakes in the vicinity were all well patronized, and the numerous "dips in the briny" were much appreciated by the tired and jaded.

***The Imperial Lumber yard have Albaqua in five and ten-pound packages; give it a trial.

Mr and Mrs Glen Johnson were visitors last week to Camrose to take in the big annual fair there.

***See the cars we've already done, and then give us your order for repainting or varnishing. Frank Stott.

By the death of Chief Justice Scott on Sunday last at the age of 78 years, Alberta loses one of the finest jurors the west has known.

FOUND

LONG FILIGREE DROP EARRING—Owner can obtain same by paying for this advt at The Star office.

GENT'S WRIST WATCH FOUND Owner can obtain same at the Star office by identifying property and paying for this advt.

SMALL SILVER WATCH IN broken condition—Same can be had at Star office by proving property and paying for advt.

THE

Peoples Shoe Repair

SECOND AVE WAINWRIGHT

All work guaranteed First-Class

We specialize in Ladies' and Gent's Fine Shoe Repairing and Invincible Patching.

Blackman & Monaghan

WE LEAD; OTHERS FOLLOW.

Comfort & Convenience

When in Town stay at the

WAINWRIGHT HOTEL

Best of Service

GOOD MEALS

M. L. Foster Prop.

SPECIAL SPECIAL

ALUMINUM PRESERVING KETTLES

8 qt.	\$1.60	10 qt.	1.95
12 qt.	2.10	15 qt.	2.60

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET THESE FINE PRESERVING KETTLES GET YOURS EARLY.

WASHBURN'S

IF IT'S HARDWARE

WE HAVE IT

WALTON'S CASH GROCERY

Buy At Home

Bring Your order To Us

WE MEET CATALOGUE PRICES

MILL OPEN AGAIN FOR CHOPPING AND GRISTING

NOTICE THE NEW 1924 SAMPLES OF

WALL PAPER

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